

I am a stay-at-home mother and before Indiana's Telephone Privacy Law, I received ten or more calls per day from unwanted solicitors. I hated to turn the phone off or stop answering it, but it was too frustrating to deal with telemarketers all day long. Everything changed once this law was enacted. Our weekend mornings were free of early wake-up calls from telemarketing companies; our dinnertimes were no longer interrupted; and during the day, I could spend time with my son and know that when the phone rang, it was a worthy call.

On a personal level, while I understand the economic point of view that telemarketing companies have, I believe we have to listen to the consumer. My husband and I are trying to raise children, and that is already very difficult with so many outside influences and today's hectic lifestyle. It only makes this endeavor more difficult when telemarketers call all day long.

If the FCC should adopt a national standard with regard to telemarketing, please do not implement any proposal that would lessen Indiana's Telephone Privacy law protections.